Docket No.

213026US2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryusuke KAWATE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/942,567

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August 31, 2001

EXAMINER: PHAN, H.

FOR:

OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SYSTEM THAT PERFORMS SYSTEM SWITCHING ONLY

WHEN TOTAL OPERATION CONDITION IS IMPROVED

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is l	nereby requ	sested that a	one mont	h extension	of time b	e granted	to OCT	OBER 28,	<b>2005</b> for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: JUNE 28, 2005						
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:						
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.						
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:						
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.						
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.						

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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